#### THE METROPOLITAN FASHIONS.

Women No Longer to Be Peripatetic Flower

DECADENCE OF THE CORSAGE BOUQUET.

Hideous Fashions in Jewelry-The Barbaric Thumb Ring-The Snake Craze-The Lanky Woman of the Period.

The corsage bouquet has fallen into desuctude; women no longer make perambulating parterres of themselves, and save a modest bunch of sweet-scented violets, a spray of lilacs or a half-blown rose, there is no display of the kind. A rather queer receptacle for a tiny knot of flowers is the breastpocket of the nobby Louis XV. jacket; the flowers are stuck jauntily in this little pocket and are worn poetically but not anatomically just over the region of the heart. This is a deft way of complimenting the adorer who sends them, and for him the fashion is some-what an economic one, as it necessitates the purchase of but a small quantity of blos-

NEW STYLE IN FLOWERS.

Women who lean to aestheticism have adopted a new and fetching style in flowers. One sees them swinging down Fifth avenue at a smart pace. Carrying a single blossom, generally a pink-petalled American beauty or a crimson hearted. Jacobs rose with a crimson-hearted Jacque rose with a stem quite a yard in length. To be able to carry one of these long-stemmed roses is quite a test of grace; some of the girls grasp them with a determined air just as they would a



coaching parasol, others hold them off ginger-

coaching parasol, others hold them off gingerly at arm's length as if they were afraid of the thorns, while still others swing them about as a drum major does his baton or landle them like a tennis racket.

The girls who desire to be picturesque and graceful are studying the postures of Madame de Stael, who in most of her portnaits carries a myrtle branch in her fingers with the avowed intention of showing off her well shaped hand. In ungloved fingers the thorny rose stem is somewhat an uncomfortable appendage, but as the hands of most women look best in a glove the bare hand is not often seen.

PRETTY HANDS.

A well-known manieure tells me that a beautiful hand is a very rare thing, and that among the hundreds that she manipulates among the hundreds that she manipulates there are few even ordinarily well shaped ones. They say that it takes three generations to make a gentleman, and it certainly is the mark of aristocratic ancestry to possess a pretty hand and foot. One sees clegantly attired ladies with feet as flat as those of a titled English women, while often a poorly clad working girl has a small and slender foot which is noticeably lovely even in her shabby boots; in the one case the apparent aristocrat was not to the manor born, in the other there

necessary to state inviting red lips, and the single purple violet called attention to the cupid bow of her mouth.

The swell men as frequently carry this fragrant flower fastened in the erown of their hats as they do in the lappel of their coats; it is somewhat embarrassing, however, to doff one's hat to a fair one, and find one's self almost blinded by a rain of violets.

BARBARIC THUMB RING.

An ugly and unbecoming fashion in jewelry is that of the thumb ring, which has too bar-baric a suggestion to be altogether in con-sonance with modern taste. The warriors of bonance with modern taste. The warriors of old wore these ponderons ornaments upon their mighty thumbs, but even in rude ages women seldom affected them. Lilian Russell's diamond thumb ring glitters like a radiant star as she throws back her veil in the role of Pythia, the lovely and inspired oracle of Delphi. Miss Russell has a snapely hand, or the innovation would not be accentable; but as she is the most beautiful woman upon the stage, we accept, but all the same do not the stage, we accept, but all the same do not admire it.
Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox has also adopted

the latest fashion in rings. Her plump left thumb is encircled by a ring set in English

thumb is encircled by a ring set in English style with diamonds and rubies alternating, the stones being set closely together and running almost half way round the finger. Edmund Russell is fond of wearing an enormous silver thumb ring dug up from some Roman ruins in Great Britain. It is of eurious workmanship and is so large that it reminds one more of a shield than a ring.

SNAKE CRAZE.

The snake craze is still rampant in jewelry. and if one has no prejudice against reptiles one cannot fail to regard them as appropriate forms for bracelets, necklaces, and girdles. The serpents are made of pliable metal with an enameled head, diamond eyes, and ruby tongue. We have also been flooded with snakes as bonnet ornaments, but most of them were so ugly that they were repudiated at once, and failed to wriggle as alluringly as the ence, and failed to wriggle as alturingly as the deluded milliner supposed they would. A horrible idea was that of a jet-black snake, the head placed upright upon the back of the bonnet, while the glittering, slimy length coiled itself about the neck. It gave the wearer an appearance of strangulation, and one expected momentarily to see her grow purple in the face and groan in agony. Most of the hat-snakes are extremely inartistic, some of the silver ones looking for all the

of the hat snakes are extremely martistic, some of the silver ones looking for all the world like garters of spiral wire ennobled with the head of a boa constrictor.

A pleasing digression from the serpent craze in head gear are the flower and fruit bonnets; bonnets of dainty small flowers such as heather, honeysuckle and the never-to-beforgotten forget-ne-not are very pretty to wear with light summer costumes.

FRUIT FOR BONNETS. "Fruit forms the basis of many of the new

bonnets, but the wearers appear to have but little regard as to whether the fruit is in or out of season—granes, strawberries and fruits that do not mature at the same time being indiscriminately used.

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Fruit bonnets are so luscious looking that one almost feels tempted to take a nibble at their ripe abundance. Among the prettiest are those made of grapes, a mingling of the rich sun-kissed Tokay and the cool green Malaga being an especially happy one. Scarlet currants and ox-heart cherries nestling amidst cool green leaves cause one to dream of rambling old country gardens, and blackberries peeping out from brians white with snowy blossoms bring with them reminiscences of wayside lanes and pricked and berry-stained fingers.

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Luckily we have stopped at the orchard, and fashion has not invaded the kitchen garden as she did several seasons ago, when radishes, carrots and cunning whitey-brown muchrooms nodded upon the hats of women who would have scorned to enter a market who would have scorned to enter a market garden and knew nothing about the succu-lent edibles until they were served appe-tizingly with a sauce a la Bechamel upon a silver chafing dish.

LANK WOMEN. Meanwhile the woman of the period reminds one of linked sweetness long drawn out: everything tends to make her appear long and lanky; her gown clings closely and trails sev-eral inches in the dust; the high ruffles and lofty Elizabethan collar give length from shoulder to ear, and although her hat is the

flattest of all things flat, upon it nods a miniature flower garden, or aggressive looking loops of ribbon seem to grow out of the top. Everything runs to length and not to breadth; to carry out the general idea the sleeves are worn so high that a woman seems to have no shoulders, and but half of her hand is visible, as the flaring cuff reaches almost to the knuckles. As sleeves grow longer gloves grow shorter, which is a good thing for one's purse, every additional button adding to the price.

ARBANGING THE HAIR.

There is but little change in the manner of arranging the hair, although fluffiness is the order of the day. The hair-dressers cause the hair to appear naturally ways by curling it around an iron and then combing it out. There is another device which can be used by those who have a prejudice against curlingtongs; it is an arrangement made of hard rubber around which the hair is wound and secured with a rubber band; it waves the hair beautifully, causing it to appear much thicker. Instead of wetting the hair in putting it up in crimpers or curl-papers it is much better to use alcohol, which does not fade it and is rather beneficial than otherwise. fade it and is rather beneficial than otherwise. Some women prefer to keep their hair rather Some women prefer to keep their hair rather short, as it can be dressed more becomingly; when crimped it is gathered up on the top of the head, tied and the curly ends pinned in fluffy masses forming a round knot somewhat in Psyche style. A sword-hilt or dagger of amber tortoise-shell is thrust through it, and the bang, cut either pointed or rounded, falls over the forehead, but not to the eyebrows, as was the case saveral years ago.

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Bernhardt uses henna to give her hair the copper-colored tint which is so becoming to her, it would be useless to attempt to get it, for the stuff sold as henna at most of the hair-dressers' possesses no virtue whatever. Even in Paris it is extremely difficult to procure, as every Persian woman dyes her hair red, and the best kind is rarely exported.

COUNTESS ANNIE DE MONTAIGU.

THE BEHRING SEA BILL.

Provisions of the Measure Introduced in the House of Commons.

[By Cable to The Times.]

LONDON, May 30 .- The Behring Sea bill, introduced in the House of Commons last evening on behalf of the Government by Mr. W. H. Smith, the Lord of the Treasury, provides that the Queen may, by orders taken in council, prohibit British ships from hunting seals in the waters of Behring sea for a period as yet, unspecified, but which is to, be limited by such orders. It is further provided that while such order is in force no person belonging to any British ship shall kill, take, hunt or attempt to kill, take or hunt seals in the waters of Behring sea during the period named. No British ship, its equipment or its crew, or any part of its equipment or crew shall be employed in killing, taking or hunting seals in such waters during the interdicted period. The bill also provides that those persons contravening the provisions of the act, and all persons aiding and abetting them in such contraventions shall be held to be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction of the offense, the ship or ships owned by such violators of the law, together with everything found on board of the vessel or vessels shall be declared forfeited.

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Any regularly commissioned officer of Her Majesty's naval force is by the bill clothed with full power to stop and examine any British vessel found in Behring sea during the period of interdiction. He may, if in his opinion a British ship is attempting to avoid the provisions of the act, detain her or any portion of her crew. Where British ships are found in Rabring sea with the implements found in Behring, sea with the implements used in fishing or shooting seal, with seal-skins or the bodies of seals, such vessels shall lie to under guard until such time as her owner or master shall have proved that he was not attempting shall have proved; that he was not attempting to contravene the provisions of the act. The act in its enforcement shall apply to the animal known as the fur-seal and to any other marine animal which may by order of the council be specified in this connection. The term Behring sea shall be construed to mean the seas known as Behring sea and within limits to be described in the order. Equipment will be held to comprise everything belonging to the mechanism and outfit of a ship. Any regular commissioned British naval officer on full pay; any customs officer, or any consular officer has under the which is noticeably lovely even in her shabby boots; in the one case the apparent aristocrat was not to the manor born, in the other there was a strain of good blood somewhere, although appearances did not proclaim it.

Returning to flower fashions, the swell girls recently developed a mania for carrying a single violet between their pretty lips it was done with unstudied carelessness, but became too pronounced not to become noticeable. The girl who first did it had, it is unnecessary to state inviting red lips, and the forfeited vessels as they shall see fit. No offiforfeited vessels as they shall see fit. No offi-cer taking a vessel into custody under the provisions of the act shall be held responsible either by civil or criminal action for such seizure or detention, even should the ship not be brought in for ajudication, or if brought in is declared not liable to such seizure of detention. The officer must, however, show that he had reasonable grounds for such seizure or detention. Should such grounds not exist the judge or court may award the payment of costs or damages to any aggrieved party, and may make such other order as may be thought proper. Offenses under the act are punishable by fine or imprisonment without hard labor. It is expected that the bill will pass next week, after which the council will fix the period of prohibition.

Nothing Definite Agreed Upon.

Washington, D. C., May 30.—Inquires at the State Department this morning for news in connection with the Behring sea dispute elicits the reply that nothing definite has been agreed upon as to the proposition submitted to the Parliament of Great Britain relative to a closed season in the sea. Nothing has been received at the department, officials say, from the British Government in the way of a pro-position to make public the latest papers with reference to pending negotiations in the mat-

If the United States Government has con-sented to the publication of the corresondence sented to the publication of the corresondence with Great Britain in regard to a closed season in Behring sea it could not be ascertained here to-day. Secretary Blaine is absent. President Harrison and Secretary Tracy were in Philadelphia, and the only member of the Cabinet in the city was Secretary Foster, and the diplomatic side of the question was quite beyond his knowledge. No one at the State Department was authorized to speak on the subject. When the President returned from Philadelphia at a late hour to-night he was very much fatigued and retired immediately and could not be seen.

#### Killed by a Train.

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CLIFTON FORGE, VA.. May 30.—[Special.]—
William Johnson (colored), in the employment of the Chesapeake and Ohio, from Albemarle county, in attempting to board a moving switching engine on the yard here this morning, was ran over and badly mutilated. He died an hour later.

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A demonstration was held here last night over the reported election of Allen, Democratic candidate for Commonwealth's-Attorney for Alleghany county. There was but one precinct not heard from and that strongly Democratic, but the report to-night is that Rivercomb, Republican, carried the precinct almost solidly, giving him a majority of five votes. If this report is confirmed, the old officers, all Republican, are elected.

A Business Simile. Madame de Stael, one of the gentlest, the bravest, of the ladies of the Reign of Terror, speaking of the power of love, said: "Love is born in a smile and grows in a kise." How tender! how enchanting! May this fragrant sentiment be applied nowadays to ordinary pursuits? May one say. "Our project is launched upon the sea of hope and grows in torce?" Wa may From every place where launched upon the sea of hope and grows in favor?" We may. From every place where our Export Brewage is known compliments meet us and expressions of commendation come to us verbally and by mail. Surely, then, our product has great merit, and with the same confidence with which we wrote our first missaive to the public, in which we pressed to a sea of almost perfection so to day. saged success and almost perfection, so to-day, reviewing our efforts of a few weeks, we renew the assurance that our beer is absolutely pure, and we serenely look towards the future for a full measure of success.
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DR. BRIGGS OFF FOR EUROPE.

He Says He Will Still Hold His Position in the Seminary.

SECRETARY FEELING MUCH BETTER.

He Will Leave for Bar Harbor To-morrow Senator Gorman in New York-The Barge Office Closed for Once.

New York Bureau Richmond Times, May 30, 1891.

Rev. Charles A. Briggs, whose utterances caused the charge of heresy to be preferred against him by the Presbytery, sailed for Europe this morning on the Cunard steamship Umbria. Dr. Briggs was accompanied by his daughter. A large number of laymen and clerical friends were at the steamer to bid him adieu. Before he left he said: "I still hold my old position in the seminary and amlikely to do, as far as I know. There is a grave question as who has the power to remove methe Assembly or the board of directors. I will not worry much about the results in this case while I am away, as I wish to recruit my health."

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The Doctor said he was not surprised at yesterday's vote, but he had no official advices from any member of the Assembly. All he knew about the action of yesterday was through the headings of this morning's paper. He had been so busy that he could not find time to read the full accounts.

MR. BLAINE MUCH BETTER.

Secretary Blaine was up early this morning. He said he was feeling much better. This announcement caused the members of the family to begin the labor of making ready for their departure for Bar Harbor on Monday

morning next.

It is hinted that Senator Gorman, who has been here for several days, is having a con-ference with the Democratic National Execu-tive Committee in regard to the coming cam-

To-day, for the first time since the barge office has been used as a landing bureau for immigrants, the place has been closed and the big doors wore a padlock. Not a single new-comer put in an appearance. THAT SHEEWD SCHEME.

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The pricking of that big bubble, the American Export and Trading Company, is one of the sensations of to-day. With the death of its promoter and president, Edward H. Goff, vanished a dream of millions to be made out of the Republics of South America, and also vanishes the last hope of many otherwise shrewd business men, who had been inveigled by this plausible schemer into parting with their good money, of ever recovering a cent of their investments.

The bid price of Nashville and Chattanoga has advanced to 110. The reason is understood to be that at a meeting of representatives of Louisville and Nashville and some of the large minority stockholders it was practically agreed to call a meeting of stockholders with a view to offering them the right to subscribe for \$3,500,000 of new stock at a low figure; 50 has been suggested. The capital is now \$6,500,000, and it is proposed to increase it to \$10,000,000, on which amount the officers of the company believe 6 per cent. dividends can be paid, and additions made to the already large surplus. WALL STREET ECHOES.

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The Weekly iron Report says: Sales of 25,000 tons of steel rails of standard and other gauges are reported by Eastern mills during the past two weeks at full prices, but whether these sales were made during the past week or in the week previous is difficult to arrive at. In old rails and wrought scrap nothing has been done, and prices are nominal. Twenty-three large iron furnaces in the Shenango and Mahoning valleys, blown out in January last, have decided to put their stacks in blast June 1, giving employment to 6,000 men. The shut down was brought about by the heavy rates required by the railroads and high prices of coke.

The total amount of gold exported to Europe by to-day's steamers amounted to \$2,850,000. Previous shipments this week amounted to \$1,750,000, making a total of \$4,600,000. From January 1st to May 30th, inclusive, the amount shipped to Europe has been \$53,-284,385.

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284,985.
Earnings.—Statement Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company for the month of April shows: Gross, \$670,407; operating expenses. \$520,267; net, \$150,139; increase, \$41,104. Richmond and Danville system: Third week in May, 1891, \$243,260; 1890, \$241,965; increase, \$1,295. Three weeks in May, 1891, \$807,500; 1890, \$738,115; increase, \$66,385. One working day less than in same period last year. PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

By a resolution adopted by the board of trustees of the Metropolital Museum of Art, the doors of that institution will be opened to the public for the first time on Sunday,

The board of managers of the New York Cotton Exchange have decided to open on Monday at 11 A. M., from June 1st to Octo-

A Woman's Question.

Do you know you have asked for the costliest Ever made by the hand above— A woman's heart and a woman's life. And a woman's wonderful love?

Do you know you have asked for this priceless thing
As a child might ask for a toy?
Demanding what others have died to win,
With the reckless dash of a boy.

You have written my lesson of duty out, Man-like you have questioned me— Now stand at the bar of my woman's soul Until I shall question thee.

You require your mutton shall always be hot, Your socks and your shirts shall be whole: I require your heart to be true as God's stars, And pure as heaven your soul.

You require a cook for your mutton and beef; I require a far better thing; A seamstress you're wanting for stockings and things; I look for a man and a king.

A king for a beautiful realm called home, And a man that the Maker, God, Shall look upon as he did the first, And say, "It is very good."

I am fair and young, but the rose will fade
From my soft, young cheek one day—
Will you love me then, 'mid the falling leaves,
As you did 'mid the bloom of May?'

Is your heart an ocean so strong and deep I may launch my all on its tide? A loving woman finds heaven or hell On the day she is made a bride.

I require all things that are grand and true, All things that a man should be; If you give this all I would stake my life To be all you demand of me.

If you cannot do this—a laundress and cook
You can hire with little to pay;
But a woman's heart and a woman's life
Are not to be won that way.
—Elizabeth Barrett Browning.

REPLY TO "A WOMAN'S QUESTION." You say, I have asked for the costliest thing
Ever made by the Hand above.
A woman's heart and a woman's life,
And a woman's wonderful love.

That I have written your duty out,
And man-like have question free.
You demand that I stand at the bar of your soul
While you in turn question me.

And when I ask you to be my wife,
The head of my house and home,
Whose path I would scatter with sunshine
through life.
Thy shield when sorrow shall come— You reply with disdain, and a curl of the lip, And point to my coat's missing button, And heartily ask if I want a cook To serve up my beef and my mutton.

Tis a king that you look for. Well, I am not he.
But only a plain, earnest man.
Whose feet often shun the hard path they should tread. Often shrink from the gulf they should span.

Tis hard to believe the rose will fade
From the cheek so full, so fair.
Twere harder to think that a heart proud and Were ever reflected there.

True, the roses will fade, and the leaves will fall, And the autumn of life will come; But the heart that I give will be true as in May, Should I make it thy shelter, thy home. Thou requir'st "all things that are good and All things that a man should be."

All things that a man should be."

Ah! lady, my truth doubt not, doubt not,

For the rest, I leave it to thee,

—Pelbam, in Boston Trans.

SOLDIERS' AND SALLORS' MONUMENT Contributions During the Week for the Erec-

tion of the Shaft.

Mr. J. Taylor Stratton, the agent for the Confederate Monument Association, has col-Confederate Monument Association, has collected during the past week and paid to the treasurer the following contributions to the monument fund: L. Levy, \$2.50; Langstaff Johnston, \$1; Davenport & Co., \$25; H. E. C. Baskerville \$5; H. Boschen, \$5; M. J. Dimmock, \$10; A. L. Boulware, \$5; incognito, \$1; R. L. Christian, \$10; Robert Wendenburg, \$10; W. C. Laughton, \$1; James R. Werth, \$20; J. D. Briggs, \$1; C. Lumsden & Son, \$5; incognito, \$2; George W. Allen, \$5; John F. Mayer, \$2; Alsop, Mosby & Co., \$5; J. R. Williams, \$1; Vulcan Iron Works, \$5; Old Howitzers, \$50; Habliston & Bro., \$10; F. H. Habliston, \$5; C. D. Habliston, \$5; Wirt E. Taylor & Co., \$10; W. W. Gordon, \$10; Dr. George B. Steele, \$5; Ware B. Gny, \$5; Franklin Davis & Co., \$5; A. L. Masurier, \$2; William Simpkin, \$5; William C. Seddon, \$10; R. G. Reynolds, \$5; James H. Hardgrove, \$5; Old Howitzer, \$25; V. Hechler, Jr., & Bro., \$10; F. H. McGuire, \$5; W. J. Yarborough & Sons, \$10; A. W. Garber, \$10; J. Thompson Brown, \$10; Fourqurean, Price & Co., \$50; Rothert & Co., \$5; Miller & Rhodes, \$5; G. A. Hundley, \$5; J. R. Sheppard, \$2; Frank D. Hill, \$5; H. Wallerstein & Son, \$2; Frank D. Beveridge, \$2; Pleasants & Hall, \$5; L. Dickinson, \$5; Old Soldier, 25c.; J. M. Nolting, \$2,50; Drewry Hughes & Co., \$10; Mr. Gwathmey, \$5; Total, \$427,25. Previously acknowledged, \$1,421,50. Total to date, \$1,848,75. lected during the past week and paid to the EMPLOYMENT FOR YOUNG MEN.

The Y. M. C. A. Agency-Candle Talk and

Other Services. At 3 o'clock this afternoon the boys' meeting in the parlor of the Young Men's Christian Association will be conducted by Mr. W. W. Smith, who will deliver a candle talk. His

W. Smith, who will deliver a candle talk. His remarks, in other words, will be illustrated with candles. Mr. F. J. Cragie will also be present and render several solos.

At 4 o'clock the meeting for young men will follow with Mr. J. D. K. Sleight as leader. The soloists for the meeting will be Messrs, Hadden S. Watkins and F. J. Cragie, Jr. Mr. M. L. Willis will play on the piano, while Mr. W. B. Cridlin will preside over the organ. Mr. P. A. Arthur will be in charge of the singing.

At the close of the meeting Secretary Candlish will take charge of the Bible class, which will close with the usual conversals and tea in the director's room.

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The employment department which has been organized by Secretary Candlish is doing some very good work. Since last week Mr. Candlish has been able to secure employment for three young men whose recommendations have proven to be satisfactory.

In securing employment tor young men Mr. Candlish makes only one condition—that of satisfactory recommendations. It does not matter whether the applicant is a member of the association or not; even if he should not be a member of any church Mr. Candlish endeavors to get him a position, provided his eferences are good. eferences are good.

THE BAPTIST PULPITS.

Services in the Various Churches To-Day-Dr. Kerr B. Tupper.

At the First Baptist church to-day Dr. Cooper, the pastor will occupy the pulpit in the morning and at night the Rev. Kerr B. Tupper, D. D., of the First Baptist church of Denver, Col., will preach.

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per, D. D., of the First Baptist church of Denver, Col., will preach.
Dr. Tupper is a man of ability, tall and slender, with a high, broad forehead and altogether prepossessing and commanding.
Dr. William E. Hatcher, of the Grace-street Baptist, although rapidly recovering from his recent illness, is not yet able to fill his pulpit. The Rev. T. P. Bell will preach for him in the morning and at night Rev. John Pollard, D. D., will occupy his pulpit.
At the Leigh-street Baptist church Rev. Moses D. Hoge will preach the quarterly sermon before the Missionary Society of the church at 8 P. M.
Dr. S. A. Goodwin, of Grove-avenue Baptist church, has promised his congregation a sermon to-night on the subject of the danger of self-conceit in morals. of self-conceit in morals.

Sunday Mail.

Postmaster Russell has issued an order that in the future on Sundays and holidays all mail shall be given out from the window in the west side of the postoffice, instead of opening the front window, as has heretofore been the case. The Debt Commissioners.

The debt commissioners will meet in Governor McKinney's office to-morrow about noon. Members of the debt committee are expected to arrive in this city on Tuesday or Wednesday and sit with the commission. The sessions will, of course, be secret.

TOBACCO EXCHANGE.

RICHMOND, Va., May 30.—No offerings of tobaccos at auction on 'Change to-day, Saturday, May 30, 1891.

Offering of tobaccos at auction on 'Change for the week ending Saturday, May 30, 1891: Total offerings, 345 packages of sun-cured tobaccos; highest price for the week, \$75.

Private sales reported to the secretary of the Richmond Tobacco Trade to-day (Saturday), May 30, 1891; Wrappers, 6 hogsheads; fillers, 21 hogsheads; smokers, 30 hogsheads. Total, 50 hogsheads.

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Private sales reported to the secretary of the Richmond Tobacco Trade for the week ending Saturday, May 30, 1891; Wrappers, 91 hogsheads; fillers, 86 hogsheads; cutters, 4 hogsheads; smokers, 146 hogsheads; cutters, 4 hogsheads; smokers, 146 hogsheads; dark tobaccos, 86 hogsheads; ncured, 1 hogshead; scrap, 60 hogsheads. Total, 492 hogsheads.

Private sales reported to the secretary of the Richmond Tobacco Trade for the month ending Saturday. May 30, 1891; Wrappers, 498 hogsheads; fillers, 887 hogsheads; cutters, 188 hogsheads; smokers, 513 hogsheads; scrap, 201 hogsheads; smokers, 513 hogsheads; sun-cured, 4 hogsheads; burleys, 286 hogsheads; sun-cured, 4 hogsheads; burleys, 286 hogsheads; cutting lugs, 35 hogsheads; dark lugs, 17 hogsheads. Total, 2,812 hogsheads; Inspections, bright, Saturday, May 9, 1891; Inspections, bright, Saturday, May 9, 1891; Inspections, bright,

Saturday, May 0, 1891: Inspections, bright, 48 hogsheads; Western, 35 hogsheads, Reinspec-tions, bright, 23 hogsheads; dark, 1 hogs-

head.
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ending Saturday, May 30, 1891; Inspections,
bright, 548 hogsheads; dark, 145 hogsheads;
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168 hogsheads; dark, 245 hogsheads; Western,
2 hogsheads.
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ending Saturday, May 20, 1891: Inspections, bright, 1,477 hogsheads; dark, 437 hogsheads; Western, 222 hogsheads. Reinspections, bright, 19 hogsheads; dark, 328 hogsheads; Western, 17 hogsheads. lotal sampling for the month ending Saturday,

May 39, 1891, 2,970 horsheads.
Shockoe, Farmer's, Davenport's, Alleghany,
Vanghan's, Crenshaw's Shelburne's, Seabrook's
warehouses report to-day, Saturday, May 39,
1891; Receipts, 38 packages; deliveries, 31 pack-

ages.
Same warehouses, with Wilson's, Virginia, Jones', Neal's and Planters, and Merchants' warehouses added, report to-day, Saturday, May 30, 1891; Receipts, 758 packages; deliveries, 585 cackages.

20, 1831: Receipts, 758 packages; deliveries, 353 packages.

The same warehouses report for the month ending Saturday, May 30, 1891; Receipts 2,228 packages; deliveries, 2,240 packages.

Office of the Collector of the United States Internal Revenue reports collections for the city of Richmond for the week ending Saturday, May 30, 1891, as follows: Tax paid cigars and cigarettes, \$8,817.45; tax paid on plug tobaccos, \$15,248.99; tax paid special, \$128.86 Total, \$24,195.28. S23.196.28.
Internal revenue collections for the city of Richmond, Va., for the month ending Saturday, May 39, 1891, were as follows: Tax paid cigars and cigarettes, 84,198.93; tax paid ping tobaccos, \$71.536.40; tax paid special, \$2,081.59. Total, \$115,-

\$71.536.40; tax paid special, \$2,081.50. Fotal, \$115,-616.92.

Sun-cured tobaccos are in active demand, and prices culminated this week at the highest point reached this season. Among the sellers of suncured tobaccos this week who obtained top prices was Mrs. R. S. Foster, of Louisa county, who appears to have an implied contract at least with our Mr. W. T. Hancock for the purchase of her crop at the highest figures, for it is generally understood she will not offer her crop unless she is on hand to see that she gets premium prices, and this year she certainly "did not reckon without her host," for he paid most handsomely for the tobaccos she sold through our Mr. George A Haynes, her commission merchant, realizing the best prices of the season for sun-cured tobaccos, viz., \$75, \$69, \$59.50 and \$55.

A telegram from New York received here this morning announced that our Mr. Alfred Gray has the buying of the French tobaccos for the Italian contract, which has been awarded to his correspondents, Messrs. L. Haffer & Co., of Paris, France.

We congratulate Mr. Gray and sincerely wish him many happy returns.

Wool Market.

Wool-Tub-washed, free burrs, 30c.; unwashed do., 21@25c.; Merino, unwashed, 17c.; burry, 3@9c. per pound less.

You will miss a fine chance to make mo if you do not attend the auction sale of lots in Newport News June 3d and 4th. Good values will be offered at reasonable prices. C. V. Clash & Co. will run an excursion to Washington June 15th. Round trip \$2.50.

# FOURQUREAN, PRICE & CO. REDUCTION IN STANDARD GINGHAMS.

We have reduced our entire stock of the best grade of

SCOTCH AND FRENCH GINGHAMS,

from 40, 50 and 60c. to 35c. per yard; Our 30c. Ginghams to 25c. per yard. These goods are new and fresh and in beautiful colorings.

Fancy Hemstitched Linen Pillow Cases.

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# Monday and Tuesday.

And when we say two days we mean it. Five thousand Suits-or in other words the best part of our entire stock of CLOTHING, consisting of Gentlemen's Sacks Frocks and Cutaways, comprising the very latest styles, hundreds of different patterns, elaborately trimmed, and made by expert tailors. These truly elegant garments could not be sold by any tailor for less than \$25 to \$30 per suit.

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About one-third of the farm is in wood, balance cleared. Watered by spring branches, and good well of pure soft water in yard. This farm being in such a healthy location and so convenient to railroad would make a desirable summer home for anyone doing business in Richmond. Price \$3,000, on easy terms. For particulars, apply to

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We realize the fact that our stock is entirely too large in this department. In order to reduce it we have made some unheard-of reducduce it we have made some inheard-of reduc-tions in prices just at the time you are want-ing Millinery. This is no after-season sale of old styles, but applies to whatever you may find here. Below we quote a few of the many attractive bargains. Children's Trimmed Sailors, all colors, re-duced to 10c.

Striped Trimmed Sailors, 15c.
Trimmed Sailors, striped brim and solid colored crown, with striped band and stream-

ers, 25c. Black or White Leghorns, wide brim, reduced

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Fine Grade Leghorns from 62c, to \$2.50, in black or white.

Black Lace Straws, all shapes, 25c.

Colored Straws in fancy braids and shapes reduced from \$1.75 and \$1.50; choice of probably fifty shapes at 75c.

Yachting or Sailor Hats in black, white and all colors at correspondingly low prices.

## The latest ideas of the Parisian artists, as well as those of our own modistes are here displayed. The prices in our

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In Ribbons we are prepared to match any shades you may desire. All grades and qualities are at your call, from the tiny Daisy Ribbon to the Wide 12-inch Sash Ribbon in both Plain and Plaid.

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In the past few days we have received some nobby styles in summer Blazers for ladies; also, nobby Reefer Jackets for children.

We have a variety of Vests and Shirt Waists which are the proper thing to go with the

MULL CAPS AND HATS.

Saturday we received a large shipment of pretty styles in Mull and P. K. Hats; also, P. K. Bonnets. They will be open for your inspection TO-MORROW and at prices that will insure rapid sales on them.

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